PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The members of the South Dakota Association of Private Colleges, representing eight private institutions of higher learning in the state, are considered to be important to the development of the State of South Dakota and the educating of the state's young people; and

WHEREAS, Private higher education has been a prominent part in the history of the United States and obviously will continue to be a powerful force in the building of an educated citizenship in all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of the State of South Dakota need to be informed more fully of the contribution private higher education is making to the cultural, economic and political well being of our State; and

WHEREAS, The financial needs of private higher education in South Dakota are increasing and must receive attention from the people;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 1 through February 6, 1971, to be designated as

SOUTH DAKOTA PRIVATE COLLEGE WEEK

and urge the recognition, commendation and support of all South Dakotans of private higher education in our State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this twenty-sixth day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-One.

Richard F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

Alma Larson

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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